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Rapid River News!



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From LRBOI.

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.

Click here for LRBOI Job Postings

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Register To Vote!



Be sure to register to vote in tribal elections. We have another election coming up soon and you must be registered to let your voice be heard. If you have any questions contact the Election Board.

Fall Membership Meeting. The Fall Members Meeting has been scheduled for October 9th at Little River. Be sure to put this on your calendar!

2nd Annual Wild Rice Camp!

The camp will take place at Tubbs Lake Island Campground in Mecosta County over Labor Day weekend. See the flyer below for details.

Pokagon Band Water Walk date announced

See the flyer below for more information on this year's Water Walk.

Suicide Prevention Program

See details below from Be-Da-Bin on a very special two-day training program designed to give you the skills needed to help someone at risk.

Elders Conference dates announced. The Elders Office has announced their fall conference dates at Little River Casino Resort. The dates are November 6 and 7.

**Open Board of
Directors
Meeting at LRCCR:**

AUGUST 27, 2010

Warriors Society Updates

Warriors Society next meeting is September 4th at the Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

They wish to acknowledge tribal descendents currently serving in a combat zone as well as tribal citizens from LRBOI. Please contact the Warrior Society with your information.

A new ordinance is being reviewed rightnow for the group and it should be available within the next two months.



Wii Bowling League

The CHR's from Tribal Health are holding *Wii* bowling for the Elders at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. The fun game is really taking off and they hope to add more days as more and more people sign up. For more information, contact your CHR or Tribal Health

Elders Meeting:



First
Saturday of every month

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Encode your Card!

ID Cards. The Enrollment Department will have the ID machine in the Muskegon Office on October 13th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for those members who need to get the new ID card. Please note that you will not be able to get an ID in Manistee on that date...we only have one machine!

New Language Site

There's a new website, "SpokenFirst" that brings news concerning the teaching of Native American languages.

<http://falmouthinstitute.com/language/> . Check it out!

(Kateri Circle)

"It is a paradox in the contemporary world that in our desire for peace we must willingly give ourselves to struggle."

--Linda Hogan, CHICKASAW

The Grandfathers have taught us about sacrifice. We have been taught to pray for the people in a pitiful way. Struggle and conflict is neither good nor bad, it just is. Everything that grows experiences conflict. When the deer is born it is through conflict. When the seed first grows, it is through conflict. Conflict precedes clarity. Everything has the seasons of growth. Recognize - acknowledge - forgive and change. All of these things are done through conflict.

Great Spirit, give me the courage today to see that struggle and conflict are here to teach me lessons that are a gift from you

Natural Resources Department

Semma (tobacco) plants are available at the Natural Resource Department weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are very large plants ready to be planted at a new home. For more information contact: Bonnie B. Harnish **LRBOI Natural Resource Department**, 159 Brick Yard Road, Manistee, MI 49660 Phone: 231-398-2180 Fax: 231-723-8873 Email: bharnish@lrboi.com

Work Search Computer!

The Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program has had a computer installed for job search and career-related activities at the Commerce Dept., 294 River Street. The computer may be used by any Tribal Citizen or Descendant and they must be signed up with the Workforce Development Program. The department also maintains a hard copy Job Postings Book at the workstation for all job postings through Tribal Government and LRCR, as well as other job resource information.

Come Join the Diabetes Talking Circle

- **Learn:**
- **Myths about diabetes**
- **Diabetes prevention**
- **Diabetes risk factors**
- **Types of diabetes**
- **Eating healthy, dietary guidelines**
- **Reading food labels and shopping for healthy foods**
- **Healthy food preparation**
- **Traditional foods**
- **Routine medical care**

This group can help support your desire to change your eating habits/diet, support a family member with diabetes, and assist you in making changes to be healthier. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Tribal Health Clinic or Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Aki Community Center. Classes run for 12 weeks. For more information or to sign up for a class contact Holly Davis RN, MSN Diabetes Educator/Community Health Nurse 231-398-6610 or Teresa Johnson Community Health Representative at 231-398-6629.

Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 2010

Dates and Times for coming events

Patti Wlodkowski 755-4865

* Summer Gathering August 8, 10:30-3pm Krause Park,
Muskegon

* Halloween Gathering Oct. 17, 11 am – 4 pm costume party

* Ghost Supper, Geba-geshick Nov. 7 11 am – 4 pm

* Christmas Gathering Dec. 19, 11 am – 4 pm

Times for the Gatherings held at ST. Thomas Hall 3252 Apple
Ave. Muskegon, MI

* The Time for the Summer Gathering will be 10:30 am to 3 pm
which will be held at Krause Park {End of Sherman blvd.}

* For all gatherings it is requested that those attending the POTLUCK
bring a dish to pass We try to eat at noon for all gatherings

* For Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations
of candy so we can make up goodies bags for the children, with the
extra going to everyone

Any person who wishes to sell their handmade items at our
gatherings is welcome to do so , but you are responsible for your
own items.....



Midwest Shamanic Gathering!

The annual gathering has been scheduled for Sep-
tember 4th, 5th and 6th at the Beaver Creek Reserve
in Fall Creek, WI. Events begin at 11 a.m. Our own
Jackie Red Woman will be one of the teachers! Go to
www.MidwestShamanicGathering.com for more in-
formation or contact them at info@midwestshamanicgathering.com

2-1-1 Available for Tribal Members.

In the Manistee area, the 2-1-1 phone service has a tribal
component. When you call the number looking for services,
area information or other needs, if you identify yourself as
being a Tribal Member, they will also help you to find tribal-
only services. This has been coordinated with LRBOI Family
Services, Members Assistance and other tribal government
offices. Brochures and more information are available in some
of the government offices. Just call 2-1-1 and let them help!

Commissions/Committees:

The following commissions have current openings.

Gaming Commission	2 openings
Health Commission	2 openings
Binojeeuk	2 openings
LRCR Board	2 openings

All other commission seats available have been filled.

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP has
been moved to the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw
Be Quo-Ung, Manistee. That is at the corner of Dontz Rd.
and Shaw Be Quo-Ung (Aki Housing area). The group still
meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening.

TRIBAL COUNCIL Wisconsin Open House.

The Tribal Council is planning an open house
in Wisconsin on September 11th. Notices
will be published in the Rapid River News
and on the Website (www.lrboi.com) on the
exact location and time for the event.

Legislative Recess The next scheduled Legislative Recess is August 30 through September 3.



HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 6:00 P.M. TILL 9:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 9:00 A.M. TILL 5:00P.M.

WHERE: 3031 DOMRES RD. MANISTEE MI 49660
CONTACT: LRBOI DPEARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Call 231-398-3413 TO REGISTER

Or sign up by e-mail ymcshane@lrboi.com

Please call and sign up for the class, space is limited. Ask for Yvonne. All materials and equipment provided. Parts of the class will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Class sponsored by L.R.B.O.I. Conservation Enforcement



Vouchers for Newly Hired Tribal Citizens

LRBOI Tribal Citizens at least 18 years of age who are newly hired may qualify for a Career Assistance Voucher of \$200.00 and/or an Employment Daycare Assistance Voucher of \$250.00 through the LRBOI Workforce Development Program. If you are a new hire, please contact the Workforce Development Specialist within 30 days of hire at 231-398-6842, toll free at 1-888-723-8288 extension 6842, or by e-mail at dhawley@lrboi.com.

Positive Indian Parenting Honoring Our Children by Honoring our Traditions

Who:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Family Services Department

What:

Positive Indian Parenting Program

Where:

Muskegon Tribal Center 1101 W. Hackley Avenue Muskegon MI 49441

When:

Every Wednesday starting July 7 through August 25
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



More information ?

Call Kathy Lagerquist, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6705

Shelly Kequam, Co-Facilitator 231-398-6707

Melissa Sharlow, Muskegon Office 231-398-6651



Rapid River News!

From L.R.B.O.I.

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: 8/10/10

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation

DM - Divorce with children

EB - Election Board Appeal

FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment

GM - Guardianship of Minor

JV - Juvenile

NC - Name Change

TA - Trust Access

CS - Child Support

DO - Divorce w/o children

EM - Emancipation of Minor

GA - Gaming Appeal

GR - Employment Matter

LT - Landlord Tenant

PF - Probate

TM - Tribal Misdemeanor

CT - Civil Ticket

EA - Enrollment Appeal

FJ - Foreign Judgment

GC - General Civil

JC - Judicial Complaint

NA - Neglect Abuse

PPO - Personal Protection Order

WC - Workmen's Compensation

Friday, August 26, 2010; Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m. 09053NA - Closed Neglect/Abuse Closed Hrg.

Monday, August 30, 2010; Judge Bailey

9:30 a.m. 10122DO - Vert v. Vert Final Divorce

10:30 a.m. 09273TM - LRBOI v. Smith Trial

2:00 p.m. 09253DM - Miller v. Miller Final Divorce

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3:00 p.m. 09236CO - LRBOI v. Eagle Show Cause

3:30 p.m. 09277CO - LRBOI v. Koon Show Cause

4:00 p.m. 10029TM - LRBOI v. East Show Cause



The Traditional Woman of the Pokagon Band Community are hosting the 3rd Annual Sunrise Ceremony & Women's Water Walk
Friday September 3, 2010 at 7am
Ceremony & Walk begins at our Gage St Property & ends at Rodgers Lake



01201 Gage St
Dowagiac, MI 49047

This walk is held every year before the Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Powwow to honor the waters of the Pokagon Band homelands.

Everyone who wishes to support the women & their effort is welcome to join in on the walk.
For more information, contact Alycia at 231-578-4373

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentcomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.



Traditional Healer
J.D. Gibson

August 24, 2010

**Appointments available for
Indian Health Service (IHS)
eligible native
Americans**

**Regarding scheduling of appointments
Please call Julie Wolfe, CPS-M
(231) 398-6740**



Aki Community Center Elder Meal Program Menu

SEPTEMBER 2010

September is Senior National Preparedness Month— to encourage awareness to prepare for and respond to emergencies in your homes, natural disasters and terrorist attacks.

Elder Activities: Activities will begin after meal at 1 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Meals served at Noon at no charge to Elders and Spouse who have completed the Intake Form.	All others are welcome for a nominal charge not to exceed \$5.00. Donations are appreciated and are used for program activities and food.		Turkey Sandwich Apple Salad Tropical Fruit Orange Juice Activity: CARD Playing Day!		Breaded Cod Rice Green Beans Amandine Banana Pudding	
5	Office Closed Happy Labor Day !!!!	Elder Activity: Wii Bowling 1 p.m.	Chicken Salad Sandwich Pasta Salad Lettuce and Tomato Carrot Coin Chilled Prunes & Pears Activity: NPM Workshop	9	Hot Dog French Fries Baked beans Apricots Orange Juice	11
12	Salisbury Steak Roasted Potato Lima Beans Fruit Apple Juice	Elder Activity: Wii Bowling 1 p.m.	Chicken Tenders Macaroni n Cheese Broccoli Strawberries and banana Juice	16	Pot Roast Red potato Carrot Oranges Graham Crackers Activity: MOVIE DAY!!	18
19	Traditional Lunch Salmon Minced Meat Pie Hominy Soup Fry Bread Pumpkin Pie	Office Closed Tribal Reaffirmation Day	Turkey & Swiss Cucumber Onion Salad Let and Tom Red Potato Salad Peach Crisp Orange Juice Activity: Prize Bingo!!	23	Hamburger Relish plate French Fries Baked Beans Sunny Pears	25
26	Smothered Pork Chop Mashed Potato Peas and Peppers Roll Tapioca and Orange Apple Juice Trade a book Day!	Elder Activity: Wii Bowling 1 p.m.	Oven Fried Fish Sweet Potato Fries Snap Peas Corn Bread Angle Food Cake	30		Drinks: Coffee Tea Milk Water

Please contact Noelle Cross with any questions Phone: 231-398-6886 Email: ncross@lrboi.com

Please register the days you intend to have lunch a week in advance—Contact June Sam Phone: 398-6880

SAVE THE DATE:

With a grant from Michigan Injury Violence Prevention and Michigan Department of Community Health we are able to hold an :ASIST(Applied Suicide intervention Skills Training)

A two-day Suicide first aid interactive workshop for our Tribal community

Wenesh Pii : September 14 & 15, 2010 8:30am –4:00pm –Workshop

Aanii Pish: Little River Band Administrative Building, 1762 US 31, South, Manistee

ASIST provides practical training for caregivers seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

Participants often include: workers in health care, welfare or justice, health practitioners, counselor, teachers, ministers, emergency responders, community volunteers and people concerned about family and friends.

Stay tuned for more details and registration information !!!!!

Any question contact: Julie Wolfe, CPS-M 231.398.6740 or jwolfe@lrboi.com

The emphasis of the ASIST workshop is on suicide first aid, on helping a person at risk stay safe and seek further help. Attendance at the full two days is essential. Learn how to:

- * Recognize invitations for help
- * Reach out and offer support
- * Review the risk of suicide
- * Apply a suicide intervention model
- * Link people with community resources

Naagadoodaa Anishinaabe Bimaadiziwin Meeting

The Naagadoodaa Anishinaabe Bimaadiziwin, group, would like invite Traditional Tribal Citizens to join us to discuss issues of cultural importance.

The Naagadoodaa Anishinaabe Bimaadiziwin group was created so the Traditional Practitioners of our Tribe could discuss concerns of a cultural matter.

The sole purpose for these meetings is to provide access to our cultural heritage, traditional and ceremonial lifeways, and the belief that our cultural heritage should be passed on, preserved and be an important part in our everyday lives.

Together we can bring back our cultural lifeways.

**COME AND JOIN US IN SOME THOUGHT PROVOCKING
CULTURALLY RELATED DISCUSSIONS**

Time: 12:00

Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2010

Location: Justice Center, Peacemaking/ Probation Office

Please bring a dish to pass,